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Dear Demerec,

I received your letter with the sad news about the Symposium. This is a serious matter for the members of the Society for they get little enough as it is from their dues. It seems to me that we are obligated to have the Symposium printed and distributed to the membership. However, I see no reason why the Symposium papers could not be revised and brought up to date.

As you know, the American Naturalist is far behind in publication schedule and is thirsty for papers. I am sure that Jacques Cattell would be very happy indeed to publish the Symposium and it would appear under an early date in 1949, if you could get the manuscripts in reasonably soon. Please don't let the matter drop if it is at all possible for you to see it through. So far as the legitimacy of making revisions is concerned, I think it could be stated frankly in the preface that you have allowed the authors to revise their manuscripts as of the present date. I am depending upon you not to let the Society down on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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